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The Creative Ideological and Theoretical Activities of Our Party That Glorifies the Chuche Idea

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Fundamental Changes Brought About in Party Ideological Work Under the Banner of Converting the Whole Society to the Chuche Ideology

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[Kim Ki-nam]

[Text] Under the wise leadership of our party, party ideological work has brilliantly walked a road of great transition under the revolutionary banner of converting the whole society to the chuche ideology.

The working-class party must constantly improve its ideological work to suit the demands of the advancing revolution. At a time when socialist construction is making headway and a historical turnaround is being brought about in the struggle to fulfill the cause of the party, how to constantly intensify and develop ideological work to suit the demands of the developing times and the revolution is one of the basic problems confronting the activities of the working-class party.

In early 1970, the year of great transition in the development of the party and the revolution, the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il released a historic document in which he set forth the program for converting the whole society to the chuche ideology and outlined important tasks in party ideological work to implement this program. Embodied in this document is the noble intention of the party to convert party ideological work definitely to a powerful means both in name and reality for modeling the whole society after the chuche idea, as well as the revolutionary will of the party to uproot old formalistic conventions handed down from the past and effect new innovations in every aspect of ideological work. The past 15 years walked by party ideological work under the wise leadership of our party has been a resplendent course in which party propaganda work has been firmly converted to ideological work which, staying tuned to the time, leads the masses in accordance with the demands of the revolution, consistently adhering to the revolutionary banner of converting the whole society to the chuche ideology—a militant ideological work which truly contributes to the formidable revolutionary practice of remolding society and man and conquering nature.

Deeply etched on this historic laborious work which has brought about fundamental changes in party ideological work are the great leadership of our party and its immortal achievements.

The party ideological work has steadfastly aimed at the conversion of the whole society to the chuche ideology

represents the most valuable achievement made by our party in leading ideological work.

Modeling the whole society after the chuche ideology is the greatest and most honorable task of our party, and the most revolutionary and noblest task. All party work, all party activities should be subordinated to this great political work, this great cause, and carried out so as to thoroughly insure the success of this cause.

Holding a firm grip on the task of converting the whole society to the chuche ideology and concentrating fire on it is our party's consistent stand on party ideological work. Our party has clearly defined the basic duty and mission of ideological work to suit the historical task of converting the whole society to the chuche ideology and ingeniously formulated the content of party ideological work permeated with indoctrination of the chuche ideology, and on this basis, directed efforts for solving all problems arising in ideological work toward fulfilling the overall mission of our revolution. With this clarification and formulation, a firm guarantee has been provided for unitarily organizing and executing the ideological work of our party with strong goal-consciousness, and the way has been paved for brilliantly realizing the historic aspiration of the working class to dye the whole society one color with the revolutionary idea of the leader. This is an immortal achievement made by the heir to the political leader of the revolution in the course of brilliantly inheriting the party's cause to carry it on from generation to generation, and it is a precious asset which should be maintained and indefectibly and constantly enriched.

Party ideological work, which has advanced under the revolutionary banner of converting the whole society to the chuche ideology, has been securely converted to ideological work designed to strengthen the main force of the revolution thanks to the wise leadership of our party, which saw to it that a firm grip was held on indoctrination in unitary party ideology, namely, indoctrination in the chuche ideology, as basics.

Dyeing the whole society one color with the leading ideology of the party is precisely the basic mission of party ideological work. Only when party ideological work fulfills its basic mission satisfactorily, is it possible to meet successfully the basic demand of party work that the main force of the revolution be strengthened and that its role be constantly enhanced.

To convert party ideological work into the work of dyeing the whole society one color ideologically is the most difficult and complex task in party work and a very serious problem that has remained unsolved for a long time in the party work of the working class. The historical lesson offered by the vicissitudes of the communist movement showed that the party work, party ideological work, of the working class should be directed thoroughly toward dyeing the whole society one color with the leading ideology of the party.

The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, who embodies loyalty to the leader and his cause at the noblest plane, has wisely led all aspects of ideological work to be subordinated to attaining the single goal of making the whole society into a pure living organism pulsating with the flow of nothing but the chuche-type blood.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and secretary of the Party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"Our party needs no other ideological system than the ideological system of chuche, and in our party, there can be no other indoctrination than that which is related to indoctrination in the chuche ideology." ("On Several Questions Arising in Indoctrination in the Chuche Ideology", monograph, pp 11-12)

Our party's unitary ideology is the chuche ideology.

Permeating all ideological work with indoctrination in the chuche ideology and make it actively contribute to strengthening the main force of the revolution is a glorious tradition of our party's ideological work founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and offers a sure guarantee for conducting ideological work in accordance with the thought and intention of the respected and beloved leader.

Our party clarified that the most important problem in teaching the chuche ideology is firmly establishing the revolutionary view of the leader with a correct understanding of the subject of the revolution, and on the basis of this clarification, has endeavored to constantly intensifying ideological work with indoctrination in loyalty as basics. Under party leadership, the fire power of party work has been concentrated on making party members and workers cherish loyalty to the party and the leader as the first and foremost life and cultivate the constancy of loyalty that will be carried on from generation to generation; and vigorously carried out was the work of making people cultivate as their outlook on life the chuche view of revolution, with the revolutionary view of the leader as its core.

With indoctrination in the greatness of the party and the leader as basics to indoctrination in loyalty, our party has endeavored to have party members and workers thoroughly understand the greatness of the ideas and theories of the party and the leader, the greatness of their leadership, and the greatness of their ideamental traits.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is the great ideological theorist who founded the immortal chuche ideology, the great politician who sagaciously leads our people on an untrodden path to socialism and communism under the difficult and complex circumstances in which we confront the U.S. imperialists face to face.

The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il is an outstanding ideological theorist who is bringing into bloom the chuche ideology founded by the leader, a great leader of

the revolution who is charting a road of history never before walked by anyone while preserving, inheriting, and developing the revolutionary cause and tradition founded by the leader.

With the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il sagaciously leading our revolution, our country has been able to usher in a new area of national prosperity and development as we see it today, and our people are stoutly advancing, looking forward to a more resplendent future with confidence.

Today, our party members and workers who have learned the greatness of the party and leader in full depth are wholeheartedly revering and loyally following the party and the leader, with their fate wholly entrusted in the party and the leader, and it is precisely because of this that the loyalty of our people to the party and the leader has become something indeflectible, pristine pure, and absolute.

Ideological and human remolding work to bring up all members of society as chuche-oriented communist revolutionaries is a very complex and difficult task and demands that all forms of ideological indoctrination be vigorously carried out.

With a view to characterizing all ideological indoctrination work all the way with indoctrination in the party's unitary ideology system, namely, indoctrination in the chuche ideology, our party has defined class indoctrination as an important form of indoctrination in the chuche ideology, seeing to it that indoctrination in socialist patriotism, indoctrination in the revolutionary tradition, and indoctrination in party policy were vigorously pushed forward on the basis of the principles of the chuche ideology. In its ideological indoctrination work, our party has made party members and workers faithfully carry forward the revolutionary achievements of the party and the leader from generation to generation through an extensive conduct of indoctrination in the revolutionary tradition, while paying profound attention to arming the masses soundly with the class consciousness of the working class and implanting in them the our-nation-comes-first spirit by stepping up anti-imperialist indoctrination, anti-American and anti-Japanese indoctrination, and indoctrination in socialist patriotism.

With all forms of ideological indoctrination organized and conducted on the basis of the basic principles of our party's unitary ideology, the chuche ideology, under the wise leadership of our party, party ideological work has come to be firmly converted to one committed to making all members of society into chuche-oriented communist revolutionaries and strengthening the main force of the revolution.

Today the ranks of our revolution have been solidly consolidated into the ranks of chuche, united around the party and leader with one mind on the basis of only one ideology, into an invincible force which will not become

discolored even by the infiltration of any alien ideological elements and continue to hold fast to the chuche revolutionary banner to the end, unshaken by any sudden change in the situation. Bringing a high degree of revolutionary fervor and creative positiveness into full play for the consummation of the chuche cause while upholding the great chuche ideology as their faith and sharing their fate with the party centered around the leader, is a proud ideological trait of our people and the true feature of their self-dependent and creative life. In our country, everyone thinks in accordance with the demands of the chuche ideology when cogitating on anything; and when breathing, he breathes in accordance with the will of the party; and in living every moment or leading his whole life, he goes on upholding the leadership of the party and the leader without deflection, cherishing deep in his heart his loyalty to the party and the leader. The powerful union forged among the leader, the party, and the mass in our society has become the immortal main force of the revolution. This represents an immortal achievement of our party in brilliantly solving the problem of bringing up a reliable main force of the revolution cable of inheriting and continuing to develop until consummation, the chuche revolutionary cause blazed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Party ideological work which has advanced under the revolutionary banner of converting the whole society to the chuche ideology has been securely converted to a powerful weapon for pushing the revolution and construction by the leadership of our party directed at arousing a high degree of self-consciousness and positiveness among the masses.

An important objective of party ideological work lies in successfully accomplishing revolutionary tasks set forth by the party. Success in party ideological work should invariably manifest itself in the practical results of activities in the revolution and construction and evaluated by these results. Useless are ideological work dissociated from the accomplishment of revolutionary tasks, and propaganda work which is of no help to the revolution and construction.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and secretary of the Party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"It is an important duty of party ideological work to vigorously thrusting socialist economic construction by arousing the revolutionary ardor of the masses."

Remolding people's thoughts so that they may successfully accomplish the revolutionary struggle and construction tasks is precisely party propaganda work. Propaganda work should not become an exercise in empty talk dissociated from the intention of the party, and it should not melt into technoeconomic administrative work, disregarding work with people's ideas. Particularly a working-class party which has seized power should conduct ideological work by linking it closely to the revolutionary

practice, so that it may become a powerful means for thrusting the revolution and construction.

On the basis of the stern reality that our revolutionary practice means a struggle to implement the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's revolutionary thought and party lines and policies, the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il has energetically led us to vigorously carry out ideological work designed to explain and publicize on time and in depth party policy as it was set forth each time and to have the masses correctly understand the party's ideas.

Party lines and policies are the most correct strategy and tactics illuminating the road ahead for our people to suit the demands of the Korean revolution, and they are the guidelines for all our activities. Propaganda work, party lines and policies forcefully leads our people to think and act as one in accordance with party intentions.

For this reason, our party has always attached primary importance to imbuing the masses deeply with party lines, policies, and intentions and concentrated efforts on having them vigorously push forward the revolution and construction by bringing the revolutionary ethos of absoluteness and unconditionality into full play in implementing party policy. Today, firmly established among our functionaries, party members, and workers who have deeply grasped the essence of our party's lines and policies is the military trait of implementing party policy unconditionally and thoroughly, with the revolutionary spirit of making their way through a swampy road and a blazing river of fire. The problems which our party wishes or intends to solve are being solved successfully, and party policies are proving their worth in actual life. This indicates that by thoroughly adhering to its intrinsic stance as a political work, party propaganda work is actively contributing to the fulfillment of the overall mission of our revolution.

One of the basic problems arising in implementing party lines and policies is that of spurring the masses on to the implementation of the party's economic policy.

Socialist economic construction is one of the basic revolutionary tasks confronting the working-class party that has seized power. Keeping party members and workers intelligently informed of the essence of the party's economic policy, its substance, and ways to implement it and ideologically spurring them on to display their voluntary enthusiasm and spirit of devotion is a sound guarantee for the acceleration of socialist economic construction.

Proceeding from the principled position of keeping a grip on both propaganda and agitation at the same time, our party has constantly stepped up propaganda on its economic policy while energetically leading the struggle to vigorously conduct economic agitation, with the main emphasis placed on bringing loyalty to the party and the leader into full play in accomplishing economic tasks.

The ingenious economic propaganda work created by our party is demonstrating to the fullest its power as

political work aimed at arousing the revolutionary ardor of the masses and spurring them on to the implementation of the party's economic policy. Under our party's energetic guidance, a concentrated propaganda offensive has been waged among our workers throughout the country, including the workers of Kiyang and Tokchon, the steel warriors of the Kimchack Iron and Steel Complex, the heroic miners of Komdok, the builders of the Northern Railway, and the builders of the large chemical base in Sunchon, with the result that living examples of spurring the masses on to the implementation of the party's economic policy have been created and valuable experiences accumulated. The whole country has been reverberating with the loud drum beat of the speed battle, with miracles and innovations continually wrought every day. This vibrant spirit demonstrates the great power of ideological work conducted through economic agitation.

Thanks to the wise leadership of our party, party ideological work has been linked to revolutionary practice at a higher plane and has become a driving force vigorously thrusting socialist economic construction. In the course of moving forward vigorously with the spirit of the speed battle joined to the chollima, all our party members and workers have created the "speed of the 70-day battle" and the "speed of the eighties," have won brilliant victories in the 200-day battle called for by the party, thereby setting great examples in pushing socialist economic construction at an unusually fast pace. In our country today, thanks to the heroic struggle of party members and workers to live every moment in a worthy and rewarding manner, upholding the party's revolutionary slogan "Let one and all live and struggle like a hero," our party's line of three revolutions is being brilliantly implemented, and heroic exploits are being produced in every battlefield of socialist construction, stirring up the people. This is the proud fruit produced by our party, which by linking ideological work closely to revolutionary practice, has converted ideological work definitely to party work designed to vigorously thrust the revolution and construction.

Party ideological work, which has developed under the revolutionary banner of converting the whole society to the chuche ideology, has definitely been converted to a fresh and militant ideological work which is continually advancing to suit the demands of the developing reality under the wise leadership of our party directed toward smashing the old convention of formalism.

Party ideological work should ceaselessly advance, assuming a new complexion to suit the demands of the times and the aspirations of the masses. Should party propaganda fall behind the intention of the party and the demands of the times, unable to be keenly responsive to them, entire party work would stagnate.

Party ideological work to convert the whole society to the chuche ideology requires a corresponding ideological system and method necessary to fulfill its basic duties. This requirement can be brilliantly fulfilled only by

creating a system and method which will enable us to do away boldly with the old convention of formalism extant in the ideological field and organize and conduct party ideological work in a revolutionary manner.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and secretary of the Party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"Today, with an orderly system of ideological work established, and with powerful ways and means of propaganda and agitation provided, ideological work is being organized and conducted vigorously."

Every task is organized and carried out by a certain system and method. The creative nature of party ideological work can be soundly guaranteed only by continually improving its system and methods to suit the demands of the advancing revolution.

The task to radically improve the system, form, and methods of party ideological work is a very difficult and complex one to make a clean sweep of all that is old and create the new in the field of ideological work, and a responsible task that working-class parties should necessarily accomplish.

In radically improving party ideological work, it is important to establish an orderly system of ideological work capable of permeating every corner of the base level with the great chuche ideology and party lines and policies and implementing them accurately.

Our party has established a work system by which all ideological functionaries can go down to the base level and work, as well as an orderly system of lecturing, indoctrination, and agitation, and has made it part of the peculiar habitude of our party propaganda functionaries to act in accordance with the demands of this system. With a correct system of party ideological work established under the leadership of our party, and with all propaganda functionaries attaining the habit of operating under this system, the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the intention of the Party Center have come to be conveyed and permeated to the masses accurately and on time and the state of ideological work at the base level has been reflected in the Party Center in concrete terms, and ideological work has come to be conducted in a fresh and militant manner to suit the demands of the times and the masses and the intention of the party.

Our party has not only established the system of ideological work but also wisely led us to effect a revolutionary turnaround in the method and form of party ideological work.

Even when a system of ideological work has been established enabling party ideological functionaries to go down to the base level to operate in a revolutionary manner,

ideological work will not be able to free itself from the old conventions if the right form and method do not follow up.

Making it clear that the propaganda and agitation work of our party which inherited the revolutionary tradition of the anti-Japanese guerrillas should naturally adopt an anti-Japanese guerrilla style, our party has energetically led all propagandists functionaries to go among the masses, each carrying a knapsack on their back, to conduct propaganda and agitation, staying tuned to the mind of the masses.

In addition, our party has ingeniously worked out all forms and methods necessary to conduct party ideological work in a revolutionary way. These forms and methods include the policy of conducting propaganda and agitation in bold and daring fashion to suit the formidable reality in which the conversion of the whole society to the chuche ideology is progressing on a gigantic scale; the policy of vigorously waging ideological warfare by means of blitz, concentrated attack, and exterminatory warfare; the policy of indoctrination to influence people by positive example; the policy of ideological indoctrination through movies and operas; the policy of converting party publications and information media to a powerful ideological weapon by staging press, information, and publication revolutions.

Today, with party ideological work progressing in a fresh and militant manner by various forms and methods under the seasoned leadership of the party, all our party members and workers are adding glory to the eighties and vigorously advancing our era, cherishing infinite loyalty to the party and the leader like the young communists of the 1920's, the heroic fighters of the 1950's, and the unsung heroes of today.

To make party ideological work conducted under the unitary leadership of the Party Center is a sure guarantee for innovating party propaganda work.

Party ideological work is a task to deal with people's ideas. As far as party ideological work is concerned, it should be under unitary control and command of the Party Center. This is a basic principle to which the working-class party should hold fast. Only when party ideological work is conducted under the unitary guidance of the Party Center, is it possible to block any alien ideology other than unitary party ideology from infiltrating the party ranks and solidly consolidate the foundation of the party.

Our glorious party has endeavored to establish the revolutionary discipline under which all party organizations and party propaganda functionaries move as one under the unitary leadership of the Party Center, funnel all problems arising in party ideological work into the party Central Committee and handle them according to the decisions of the Party Center, and implement all policies set forth by the Party Center unconditionally

and thoroughly. In addition, it has led all party propaganda functionaries to improve their politico-administrative qualifications, acquire the revolutionary work method and people-oriented work style, and thoroughly overcome take-over of administrative work and bureaucracy.

With the system and methods of party ideological work radically improved under the wise leadership of the party, and with the unitary leadership of the Party Center established securely, party ideological work has come to be definitely converted to a revolutionary ideological work with the establishment of party unitary ideology as its central task from beginning to end. Thanks to this turnaround in party ideological work, today our people are confidently moving forward on the road to the victory of socialism and communism, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of the chuche ideology, the banner of socialism, even under the stark situation in which the imperialists and reactionaries are daily intensifying their frenzied antisocialist machinations. This is a great achievement scored by our party in its leadership aimed at innovating party ideological work to suit the demands of the developing reality in which the whole society is being converted to the chuche ideology.

Indeed, the history of the leadership of our party in radically strengthening and developing its ideological work was an immortal course of directing all ideological work toward the single goal of carrying on the chuche cause from generation to generation until consummation by stoutly bringing up the main force of the revolution and enhancing its role—in other words, the history of a great transition. In this historical course, the glorious tradition of party ideological work to dye the whole society one color with one ideology has been created brilliantly.

Reality in our country today demands that party propaganda functionaries conduct party ideological work more strenuously and vigorously.

Currently, the whole nation is on the march to achieve the everlasting prosperity of the fatherland and the brilliant victory of the chuche cause, and now is the time for party propaganda functionaries to become standard-bearers and trumpeters who stir up and lead the masses by standing in the van.

Continually improving and strengthening party propaganda work so as to stay tuned to our time is a consistent policy of our party. Party propaganda functionaries should keenly responsive to party intentions representing the demands of the times and the masses and lead the masses to realize these intentions on time.

The masters who are tuned to the times are party propaganda functionaries. Party propaganda workers should arm themselves securely with the revolutionary thought of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-sung, the party's ideological theories and policies as protectors, propagandists and executors of the ideology of the party

and the leader and energetically strive to accurately inform the masses of the intentions of the party and the leader and stir them up vigorously.

Party propaganda functionaries are the standard-bearers who lead the masses on a short cut to advancing our time. Propaganda functionaries who lead the masses from the mass point of view should be responsive to the times more keenly than anyone else.

In order for party propaganda functionaries to be responsive to the times, they should go deep among the masses and correctly grasp their demands. The demands of the times are the desires and demands of the masses.

Our party stresses that party propaganda functionaries go deep among workers and farmers in the midst of the seething reality with a knapsack on their back in the anti-Japanese guerrilla style to conduct propaganda work vigorously.

As demanded by the party, propaganda functionaries should go down to the base level and go deep among the masses to become a whole with them so that the voice of the party may echo through the masses and that the masses may synchronize their pace of breathing with that of the party.

Particularly, propaganda functionaries should go among the masses not merely to know what problems are confronting them but to wage a vigorous political offensive in order to mold public opinion to suit the intention of the party and actively lead it in a manner beneficial to staying attuned to the times. By so doing, party functionaries should see to it that everyone works and lives always with optimism, cherishing the immense pride of the nation making revolution under the leadership of the party and brimming over with faith in the resplendent future of our times and the prosperous future of the fatherland.

How to organize and conduct party propaganda work now to suit the intention of the party depends on the

stand and principle in accordance of which propaganda functionaries will conduct their work and on how substantially they will work.

All propaganda functionaries should permeate the entire content of propaganda work thoroughly with party intentions and always hold fast to the working-class revolutionary principle in their work, maintaining the right stand and posture of firmly insuring the unitary leadership of the Party Center in ideological work.

It is impossible to conduct party propaganda work by an outmoded work method. Propaganda functionaries should always use their brains to conduct propaganda in a substantive manner in accordance with the intention of the party and constantly improve the method of ideological work so that even in conducting but one round of propaganda and agitation, they may strike the heartstrings of the masses, and even in indoctrinating but one person, he may be brought up as a staunch, iron-clad revolutionary fighter having a thoroughgoing political stand.

All party organizations and propaganda functionaries should contribute to securely preserving the immortal revolutionary achievements of the party and brilliantly fulfilling the chuche cause by upholding the intention of the party and conducting propaganda work all the more vigorously so that it may stay tuned to the times.

The Party Fashion of Our Party Is a Traditional and Revolutionary One Which Has Been Established, and Has Been Strengthened and Developed in the Historic Course of the Party Buildup

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Let Us Put Great Efforts Into the Development of Light Industry and Effect a Revolutionary Turn in the Production of Daily Necessities

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[Yi Kil-tu]

[Text] Outlining the militant tasks for our party and people to carry out this year, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song in his New Year's message stressed that we should bring about a revolutionary turnaround in the production of daily necessities by rapidly developing our light industry.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"Light industry is an important sector immediately requiring great efforts in socialist economic construction. We have to designate this year as the year of light industry and bring about a new turnaround in the work of implementing the party policy concerning the light-industrial revolution." ("New Year's Message," 1989, monograph, p 5)

Reflected in the decision to increase the production of consumer goods by putting great efforts into light industry as an important militant goal are the great leader's grand idea of providing a more affluent and cultured life for the people and the firm determination of our party to bring about a new turnaround in the prosecution of the light-industrial revolution.

Today our party is continually taking measures to rapidly develop various sectors of the national economy, including agriculture and the chemical and fishery industries, in order to solve the people's food, clothing, and shelter problems satisfactorily to suit the demands of socialism. Our party designated this year as the year of light industry for the particular purpose of radically increasing the production of daily necessities by putting great efforts into the development of light industry, and has been wisely leading the struggle to thoroughly implement the policy on staging the light-industrial revolution.

Rapid development of light industry and producing a great variety of daily necessities and other consumer goods such as foodstuffs needed in the people's daily life is of great significance in improving the workers' standard of living.

Material life requiring food, clothing, and shelter is part of the basic content of the people's economic life, and the

demand for food, clothing, and shelter steadily increases as socialist construction progresses. Only by satisfactorily solving the people's food, clothing, and shelter problems in keeping with the ever-increasing demands of the people will it be possible to insure a self-dependent and creative life for the workers who have become the masters of the state and society.

In solving the people's food, clothing, and shelter problems in a satisfactory manner, it is important to produce and supply a rich variety of quality daily necessities and foodstuffs in great quantities by exerting great efforts for the development of light industry.

Needless to say, light industry does not require such a huge scope of investment, nor such an extended period of construction as does heavy industry, the key industrial sector. But, in increasing the production of daily necessities, it arises as an urgent requirement, in view of the technical and economic peculiarities of light industry, to put efforts into this area. In order for us to increase the production of daily necessities in kind and quantity and improve their quality to suit the composition of the workers' demands for varieties of consumer goods, it is necessary to carry out various technical and economic tasks, such as those of satisfactorily insuring conditions for the production of raw materials, modernizing light-industry plants, and constantly introducing modern science and technologies. To this end, it is important to funnel material and technical forces into developing light industry, with attention directed to the development of light industry on a routine basis. Only by doing so will it be possible to produce a rich variety of daily necessities in great quantity, such as attractive and handy daily necessities and nutritious foodstuffs, by waging the light-industrial revolution, thereby raising the workers' standard of material and cultural life onto a still higher level.

Bringing about a revolutionary turnaround in the production of daily necessities by exerting great efforts for the development of light industry arises as an urgent requirement in giving full play to the superiority of the socialist system and implanting in the people pride and confidence in making revolution.

To give full play to the superiority of the social system and implant in the people pride and confidence in making revolution is an important guarantee for hastening the ultimate victory of the revolutionary cause by constantly consolidating and developing the socialist system and bringing the revolutionary fervor and creative ability of the workers into full play.

The inherent superiority of the socialist system lies in that this system enables human beings to enjoy a true life suited to human instinct to be self-dependent.

Only under the socialist system can people help and lead one another and enjoy a self-dependent and creative life to their hearts' content, cherishing an immortal socio-political life.

The superiority of the socialist system manifests itself in various aspects of social life, but it finds its concentrated expression in the full responsibility the state assumes for insuring an adequate material and cultural life for the people. To give full play to the true superiority of the socialist system in enabling the masses to enjoy a self-dependent and creative life, it is necessary to upgrade the material and cultural life of the workers so that everyone may enjoy an affluent and cultured life to his heart's content. If we produce and supply an immense variety of daily necessities of good quality more abundantly by developing light industry, we will be able to insure a better position for the people as masters of the state and society, enabling them to enjoy a self-dependent and creative life to their hearts' content. Moreover, by doing so everyone will come to feel a sense of pride in making revolution and a sense of the worthiness of struggle all the more through actual life and go forward with fighting to defend, solidify, and develop the superior socialist system which provides a happy life for them.

Radically increasing the production of daily necessities by putting great efforts into the development of light industry is of great significance also in demonstrating the great might of the sound self-dependent economy established in our country and in enhancing the prestige of our country abroad.

With the implementation of the line of building a self-supporting national economy set forth by our party, our country today has been converted to a mighty socialist state with a powerful heavy industry, a modern light industry, and a developed agriculture. With a sound self-supporting national economy built, it has become possible in our country to produce on our own a rich variety of heavy-industrial, light-industrial, and agricultural products needed in economic construction and in daily life.

Under the circumstances in which a sound self-supporting national economy has been built, if we put efforts into light industry by relying on this economy, we will be able to radically increase the output of daily necessities in a short period of time and raise the people's standard of living another notch. In this event everyone will come to feel all the more keenly a sense of pride in having built a solid self-supporting national economy and become able to actively accelerate socialist construction by giving full play to a heightened revolutionary zeal and positiveness.

If we rapidly develop light industry by relying on the solid self-supporting national economy which we built in the past by tightening our belt and saving every penny, it will exert good influence on many peoples of the world. Today, many countries and peoples in the world are moving forward on the road of independence and actively waging a struggle to build a self-dependent national economy. Ours was the first country in the world to set forth the line of building a self-dependent national economy and pursue this line. If we go forward to radically improve the people's livelihood by exerting

efforts into both our heavy and light industries, it will greatly inspire the people of the many countries desiring to build a self-dependent national economy.

If our people can enjoy a more affluent and cultured life particularly at a time when our country is soon to host the 13th World Youth and Student Festival, it will enhance our country's authority and prestige abroad and augment the attraction and influence of socialism.

Therefore, to drastically increase the production of daily necessities by putting great efforts into light industry is not merely a technical and economical task to boost the output of consumer goods in order to provide better amenities to the people but an important political task to further strengthen the socialist system in our country, give full play to the superiority of the socialist system, and enhance the authority and prestige of our country abroad.

For this reason, our party has set forth the policy on waging a light-industrial revolution and is now wisely leading the struggle to continually increase the production of consumer goods.

The light-industrial revolution as outlined by our party is a worthy struggle to satisfactorily meet the growing demands of the people for daily necessities by decisively increasing the output of consumer goods in variety and quantity and further improving their quality.

By drastically boosting the output of daily necessities in line with the party policy on staging a light-industrial revolution, we should actively contribute to the party's farsighted idea of providing a self-dependent and creative life for our people.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-sung taught as follows:

"This year we have to increase investment in the light industry sector, improve supply work, and actively accelerate the modernization of light-industrial factories. Those in the light industry sector should operate light-industrial plants, such as textile mills, daily necessity factories, and food processing plants at full capacity and produce and supply a great variety of light-industrial goods in greater quantities to suit the tastes of the people and the socialist way of life." (Ibid. p. 5)

What is most important in bringing about a revolutionary turnaround in the production of daily necessities by waging the light industrial revolution is to increase investment in the light industry sector and improve logistic support for it.

Increasing investment and improving logistic support is a sure guarantee for bringing about a turnaround in the production of daily necessities by developing light industry on to a new, higher stage. When investment is increased and logistic support is improved, it becomes possible to carry out all tasks in a satisfactory manner such as increasing the quantity and variety of light industry products, improving their quality, and operating light industry factories at full capacity. Therefore

investment in the light industry sector should be increased as demanded by our party's policy on the light-industrial revolution.

At the same time, it arises as an urgent necessity to wage a vigorous struggle to supply raw materials and supplies to light industry factories in sufficient quantities by improving logistic support for light industry.

Raw materials are an indispensable factor of production, and the process of production is in itself the process of consuming raw materials. Only when raw materials are supplied sufficiently, will it be possible to stabilize production and give full play to the might of the existing economic foundation.

Particularly, the production of daily necessities requires a great variety of raw materials, such as industrial materials, agricultural materials, mineral materials, organic materials, and synthetic materials, and only by supplying all raw materials and supplies on time will it be possible to produce a rich variety of products needed in the people's daily life.

Even in producing but one consumer good item, the product can satisfy the technical requirements and fully meet the growing needs of the people in daily life only when auxiliary materials as well as basic raw materials are fully supplied. It follows that the task of adequately and satisfactorily supplying all raw materials needed in producing myriads of daily necessities arises as the most urgent task in staging the light-industrial revolution.

Under the current circumstances in which small- and medium-scale local industrial factories, along with modern light industry factories in the central industrial sector, are solidly maintained under the wise leadership of our party, we will be able to produce on a large scale a great variety of goods and foodstuffs needed in daily life if only we supply raw materials still more satisfactorily.

For this reason, our party has set the solving of raw material problems as one of the most important tasks in developing light industry, and is now wisely leading the struggle to solve these problems.

Our functionaries and workers should launch as one into the struggle to accelerate the construction of new large-scale factories and enterprises which will supply raw materials to light industry, while working hard to quickly complete the plant construction projects now at their finishing stage and put them in operation as soon as possible.

It is important to build small- and medium-size local industry bases everywhere along with large-scale light industry bases. While building sodium carbonate factories, caustic soda factories, and other small- and medium-size chemical factories in a big way, we should build hardware raw materials production bases and

synthetic raw materials production bases so that we may fully supply raw materials needed in the production of light-industrial goods.

In bringing about a revolutionary turnaround in the production of daily necessities by developing light industry, it is also important to further modernize light industry factories.

Modernization of light industry plants arises as an urgent necessity in meeting more satisfactorily the material and cultural needs of the people which are growing with the improvement of their living standard, and as an important task to make the labor-life of the workers in light industry more creative.

Automation, robotization, and computerization of the production processes in light industry factories will make it possible to drastically boost the production of daily necessities, improve their sanitary and cultural standards, and free the workers in this field from arduous toil.

It is important particularly for small- and medium-scale local industrial factories, which account for more than half of the total output of consumer goods, to replace their antiquated equipment with modern equipment and upgrade their level of technical provisions. If we modernize many small- and medium-scale local industrial factories we built through a nationwide mass movement in the past period, we will be able to radically expand the variety and quantity of consumer goods and drastically improve their quality in a short period of time. Therefore, we should gradually upgrade the overall level of technical provisions in light industry by effectively utilizing all existing conditions and potential in our country, beginning by modernizing those light industrial factories which are at a low technical level and factories which can be easily modernized with a small outlay of fund.

Holding the decision of the 11th Plenum of the Sixth WPK Central Committee, we must vigorously wage the technical revolution and satisfactorily resolve all scientific and technological problems arising in the modernization of light industry. We should boost the production of consumer goods by enhancing in particular the role of scientists and technicians and accelerating the modernization of light industry factories.

At the same time, we should accelerate the modernization of light industry factories by strengthening creative cooperation among scientists, technicians, and workers and by vigorously waging the mass innovation movement.

In bringing about a revolutionary turnaround in the production of daily necessities by putting efforts into light industry, it is also important to operate light industry factories at full capacity.

Operating existing light industry factories at full capacity is an important militant goal set by our party with a view

to radically boosting the output of daily necessities in a short period of time by staging a light-industrial revolution.

Under the condition in which a firm productive and technological foundation of the light industry sector has been built, it is possible to produce more daily necessities simply by operating existing local textile mills, daily necessity factories, and food processing plants at full capacity.

What is important in operating existing light industry factories at full capacity is to supply raw materials, supplies, and fuel in sufficient quantities, improve equipment and technological management, and upgrade the level of workers' technical skills.

In supplying necessary raw materials, supplies, and fuel to light industry in a satisfactory manner, it arises as an urgent necessity to improve supply work still more by thoroughly implementing the great leader's instruction on assigning a generous amount of raw materials and supplies for the production of consumer goods. In addition, we should operate plant machinery at full capacity by working out measures to replace materials which are either nonexistent or in short supply in our country with substitute materials and supplies and/or with goods imported from overseas through economic exchanges with other countries on the principle of ministering to each other's needs.

Under the present circumstances in which factories and enterprises in the light industry sector are solidly equipped with modern technologies, improving equipment and technical management is an urgent requirement for operating plant facilities at full capacity. Our functionaries should keep abreast with the state of equipment in their respective units, secure a sufficient amount of reserve parts, supply repair materials and supplies satisfactorily so that maintenance work may be carried out on all plant machinery on time. All workers for their part should get fully acquainted with the plant machinery they handle, operate it in accordance with the standard manufacture procedure and the technical specifications and always take meticulous care of the machinery so that it may work to the limit of its efficiency.

A decisive guarantee for bringing about a revolutionary turnaround in the production of daily necessities by putting efforts into the development of light industry lies in having functionaries and workers give full play to the revolutionary ethic of fighting doggedly to implement lines and policies set forth by the party and the leader, cherishing infinite loyalty to the party and the leader.

Infinite loyalty to the party and the leader is the most important trait that our functionaries and workers should have.

Infinite loyalty to the party and the leader should manifest itself in the practical struggle to thoroughly protect

and implement lines and policies set forth by the party and the leader, by upholding these lines and policies as a matter of faith.

Today, radically increasing the production daily necessities by staging a light-industrial revolution is an important militant task set forth by our party in order to solve the people's food, clothing, and shelter problems in a satisfactorily manner to suit the demands of socialism. For our party, which regards the promotion of the people's welfare as the supreme principle of its activity, it is indeed an important duty to upgrade the people's standard of material and cultural living. Therefore, the infinite loyalty of our functionaries and workers to the party and the leader should naturally manifest itself in continually improving their living standard by staging a light-industrial revolution and radically boosting the production of daily necessities.

Our functionaries and workers should responsibly insure the fulfillment of the assignments of their respective units for the production of light industry goods by giving full play to their revolutionary spirit and militancy, with a firm determination to drastically increase the output of daily necessities by vigorously waging the light-industrial revolution as intended by the party.

Particularly, leading functionaries in light industry should work out economic and technical measures necessary on time to wage the light-industrial revolution and command the battle in a dynamic way to suit the changing situation, by plan and coordinate their efforts in economic organizational work and command.

Our functionaries should wage a vigorous struggle to put in place all necessary conditions for production, by always giving full play to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and fortitude, the spirit of doing things by their own efforts, even with no supply furnished from the upper level, although whatever supply from the upper level is welcome. Leading economic functionaries including those in light industry, should exert great efforts, from a standpoint of being masters responsible for the people's livelihood, to supply on a priority basis sufficient quantities of raw materials, fuel, and supplies necessary for the production of consumer goods, and to stabilize production at a high level by operating all light industry factories at full capacity.

In boosting the production of consumer goods, it is very important to actively mobilize and utilize local reserves and potential. Provincial economic guidance organizations and functionaries in the light industry sector should enhance their sense of responsibility and role and bring about a turnaround in the production of consumer goods by planning and coordinating their efforts to mobilize and utilize local idle materials and build local raw materials bases.

Bringing about a revolutionary turnaround in the production of daily necessities by putting efforts into development of light industry is a rewarding struggle to implement our party's farsighted idea of providing our

people with an affluent and cultured life suitable to the inherent needs of self-dependent human beings.

All functionaries and workers should launch into the struggle as one to boost radically the production of light-industrial goods needed in daily life and go forward with brilliantly implementing our party's farsighted idea of providing a more affluent and cultured life for our people.

Developing Foreign Trade Is an Important Guarantee for Accelerating the Socialist Economic Construction

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[Text] Today, by upholding the militant task that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-sung put forth in his New Year's address, our people are vigorously carrying out the grandiose march to effect new upsurges in production and construction.

One of the important aspects in successfully accomplishing the heavy economic construction task for this year and strengthening the foundation of the self-reliant socialist national economy is to further develop foreign trade according to the realistic demand of socialist construction.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-sung has taught: At present, one of the important issues for the economic development of our country is to rapidly develop foreign trade.

The scale of the people's economy has grown beyond comparison, and the sectors of the economy have been greatly diversified. This reality of our country demands that foreign trade be further expanded and developed. (Kim Il-sung collected works, volume 35, p 335)

Developing foreign trade is an important policy, which our party invariably maintains in socialist economic construction.

Foreign trade, which is the exchange of commodities among countries, has a very important place in economic construction. It is through foreign trade that each country settles, based on the principle of satisfying each other's needs, the problems of the supply of raw materials, resources, and products that are unavailable or insufficient domestically.

Our party, based on a scientific analysis of the role of foreign trade in the economic construction, put forth a chuche-oriented foreign trade policy in the early days with which we can actively seek economic exchanges with foreign countries based on the principle of complete equality and reciprocity, and has elucidated specific destinations and ways for its implementation at every period and stage of the economic construction. In particular our party has invariably maintained the principle

of expanding and developing foreign trade entirely for building a self-reliant national economy.

Through the thorough implementation of our party's chuche-oriented foreign trade policy, we have established trade relations with numerous countries on the five continents of the world and have systematically increased trade volumes every year. At the same time, we have consolidated friendly relations with the peace-loving countries on the globe and strengthened the international solidarity of our revolution. Today, our country's foreign trade is a powerful means of actively serving the socialist economic construction and the people's life and is greatly contributing to enhancing the international prestige of the country and developing our friendly and cooperative relations with many countries of the world.

Today, as the socialist construction is vigorously carried out at a new high stage and as we are facing the huge tasks of the third 7-Year Plan, expanding and developing foreign trade are very important.

At present, expanding and developing foreign trade are an important guarantee for vigorously stepping up the socialist economic construction.

Developing foreign trade, above all, makes it possible to further step up the socialist economic construction through the full mobilization of the great potential of the self-reliant national economy that has been established.

Under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-sung and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, our people have successfully completed enormous construction projects, thus changing the appearance of the country and establishing the strong foundation of the self-reliant socialist national economy. The might of the large heavy and light industrial plants and of the medium and small local industrial plants, which our people have established, is powerful, and their production potential is very extensive.

When the great potential of our powerful self-reliant national economy is fully mobilized, we can effect ceaseless upsurges in production and construction, successfully accomplish the huge tasks of the third 7-Year Plan, and further strengthen the material and technological foundation to win the complete victory of socialism.

The important question, that arises in fully mobilizing the great potential of the self-reliant national economy is to solve the problems of raw materials and resources even more properly.

Today, the amount of raw materials and resources demanded by the plants and enterprises of the people's economy is very large, and their varieties are countless. To properly solve the problems of raw materials and resources for the economic construction, foreign trade should be further expanded and developed, along with the active struggle to provide what we can domestically produce to the maximum extent.

Only by developing foreign trade based on the principle of satisfying each other's need, can we swiftly and sufficiently import the raw materials and resource that are unavailable in our country or insufficient to meet the demand. Through the development of foreign trade, we can properly solve the problems of the raw materials and resources, which we urgently need, and more effectively develop and exploit the rich natural resources of our country by broadly introducing advanced technology. At the same time, by maintaining the balance between the production capacities and the supply of raw materials and resources, we can put all plants and enterprises into full operation and continue to stabilize production at high levels. When the problems of raw materials and resources are solved even more properly through the development of foreign trade, the great potential of the self-reliant national economy can be mobilized even more fully, and the socialist economic construction can be carried out rapidly.

Developing foreign trade also rapidly develops the technology and equipment of the people's economy to the advanced level of the world, thus making it possible to further step up the socialist economic construction.

Our party has set a bold goal to develop the technology and equipment of the people's economy to the advanced levels of the world and is vigorously leading the struggle to realize it. The 14th plenary meeting of the 6th Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea [WPK], held in December last year, discussed and decided on the rapid development of the machine-tool, electronics, and automation industries. The important objective of this was also to fulfill the intent of our party to develop the technology and equipment of the people's economy to even higher levels.

The task to develop the technology and equipment of the people's economy to the advanced levels of the world is one of equipping the plants and enterprises of all sectors of the people's economy with the modern machineries, facilities, and equipment, which are the results of modern science and technology. Modern and high-class technology and equipment enhance the productivity of labor and the quality of products, reduces the cost of products, and frees the working people from the hardship of labor. Today, the question of rapidly developing the technology and equipment of the people's economy of our country to the advanced levels of the world is a very important issue in successfully fulfilling the third 7-Year Plan, further strengthening the foundation of the self-reliant socialist national economy, and providing an even more independent and creative life for the working people.

The important way to develop the technology and equipment of the people's economy to the advanced levels of the world is to further develop foreign trade, while placing emphasis on developing science and technology and developing the machine-tool, electronics, and automation industries.

Foreign trade opens the possibility of broadly accepting newer and more efficient mechanical facilities and results of research of most modern science and technology. Therefore, when we actively expand foreign trade, we can timely purchase developed mechanical facilities and advanced technology that are of help to the development of our technology, and can further keep in order, reinforce and rebuild existing technology and equipment with new technology. Thus, we can accelerate the modernization and scientification of the national economy.

Furthermore, by supplementing and perfecting the internal structure of each domain of the national economy and building more plants equipped with modern technology, we can firmly ensure diversity of structure in each domain of the overall national economy and further consolidate the self-reliant system of the nation's economy.

Foreign trade not only enables one to accelerate the modernization and scientification of the national economy and to further strengthen its self-reliance, but also actively functions as a factor upgrading the quality and quantity of export goods and increasing their variety in conformity with the trend of external markets. Thus, we can push ahead with technological innovations in all domains of the national economy and constantly improve technology and equipment.

All this shows that developing the foreign trade is an important guarantee for further accelerating the socialist economic construction by developing the technology and equipment of the national economy up to the standard of the advanced nations of the world and for comprehensively displaying the existing great potentials of the self-reliant national economy.

Today, we have all the conditions and sufficient possibilities to actively expand foreign trade in conformity with the party's intentions and realistic conditions of socialist construction. We have our party's chuche-oriented foreign trade policy, which is brilliantly embodying the ideas and theories of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-sung and dear Comrade Kim Jong-il concerning foreign trade. We also have abundant natural resources and the foundation for a mighty socialist self-reliant national economy.

We have precious experience gained in the course of struggle to implement our party's foreign trade policy in the past.

At a time when socialist construction is being vigorously pushed ahead at a high stage and when we face enormous tasks of the third 7-Year Plan, the issue of whether or not we can rapidly develop foreign trade totally depends on how our functionaries and workers carry out the struggle to implement the party's trade policy.

We should effect a new turning point in foreign trade work by thoroughly implementing our party's policy for

actively expanding foreign trade and demonstrating the lofty revolutionary spirit and combat capabilities.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Political Bureau Presidium of the WPK Central Committee and secretary of the party Central Committee, has indicated:

"We should expand economic ties with other countries in conformity with our country's rapidly developing economy. We should also expand trade transactions even with capitalist countries, not to mention socialist countries."

What is important, above all, in further developing foreign trade is drastically increasing export.

Foreign trade, which assumes export and import as its basic content, takes export as its first process and precedence work. Only when export is increased, can we timely purchase raw materials, materials and facilities required for economic construction and the people's life, and create a certain quantity of reserves of imported goods. Increasing exports is of great significance in correctly ensuring the balance of imports and exports and creating a number of sources for imports.

The basic way to increase export is to decisively increase the relative importance of exporting end items and processed goods by developing the processing industry.

Today, a firm foundation for the self-reliant and modern processing industry, on which the export of end items and processed goods can be increased, has been laid in our country. If we rely on our own production and technological foundation, we can exceedingly increase the export of raw materials, half-finished products, and processed items, including machines and facilities.

During the new long-range plan period, we should drastically increase the export of modern metallurgical processing facilities including digitally-controlled machine tools, ships, freight cars, electric machines, agricultural machines, parts and components of large-size facilities, mechanically-processed items, electronic daily necessities, and processed light industry products thus effecting a new turning point in the export structure. We should also strive to increase the export of processed products of nonferrous metals and magnesia clinker that we exported to the world markets without processing.

In order to increase exports, we should actively discover and mobilize new sources of export, while upgrading the relative importance of processed items. The sources of export are in all domains of the national economy and in all areas of the nation. When we actively wage the struggle to discover and mobilize the sources of export, we can increase the variety of export items with less investment and can further expand exports.

The work of increasing exports can be firmly ensured only through firm bases of producing export goods and proper transportation. In order to organize the bases producing export goods with a view to the future, we

should epochally increase the basic construction investment in this domain and should broadly build and organize plants, workshops, and work teams specializing in the production of export goods. At the same time, we should rapidly increase the production of various export goods by further modernizing the facilities producing export items. In addition, we should develop ship, railway, and airplane transport to transport the export products.

In expanding and developing foreign trade it is important to thoroughly implement the party's policy for diversifying and multiplying trade.

Diversifying and multiplying trade have emerged as important issues today, when the scale of the national economy has become unprecedentedly large and ties of production and consumption between domains and between units have deepened. In the past, when the economic scale was not too large and ties between plants and between enterprises were not complicated, the demand for imported raw materials could be met to a certain extent without widening the scope of trade. However, today under the environment in which our nation's economy is rapidly developing and will constantly develop speedily in the future, only when trade is diversified and multiplied, can we realize economic exchanges with many world nations through various forms and methods. Thus, we can timely purchase diversified raw materials and materials.

The ones who play the greatest and important role in trade and the external economic works of our country are the socialist nations. The socialist markets are solid and secure and the socialist countries are carrying out trade transactions in an advantageous manner, based on mutual convenience and mutual understanding.

By continuously attaching importance to socialist markets in foreign trade, we should actively and broadly carry out the external economic work, including trade with socialist countries.

Under the banner of collective self-reliance, we should broadly carry out trade with nonaligned countries and other developing nations, based on the principle of satisfying each other's need. At the same time, we should make active efforts to realize various forms of South-South cooperation in order to help each other in various fields, including the rural economy.

At the same time, we should broadly develop economic relations, including trade exchanges and joint venture with various capitalist countries of the world that respect our nation's sovereignty and are friendly to our country, based on the principle of equality and mutual benefits.

What is important in further expanding and developing foreign trade is to thoroughly observe the good credit-first principle.

Good credit is the life of foreign trade and a precondition for developing trade relations with other countries.

Trade is a transaction between nations and assumes good credit as a precondition. Therefore, one should have good credit in selling and buying goods. Only when one has good credit, can one actively carry out trade activities and constantly increase trade partners. Keeping good credit in trade is an important issue linked with the nation's external authority.

In order to thoroughly keep the good credit-first principle, we should send the products to other countries in a timely manner as promised. He who demands the goods establishes plans for the use and consumption of such goods according to the date of delivery designated on the trade contract. Therefore, he would suffer great damage if he fails to receive all of the relevant goods in designated time. He would then claim damages or cancel the contract.

The units producing export goods should give a decisive precedence to the production and transport of export goods over that of other products. In particular, they should properly organize the production plan for export goods at the beginning of the month. They should also guarantee raw materials, fuel and materials with priority and properly organize and implement cooperative production so that the production plan for export goods can be accomplished ahead of schedule.

In order to observe the good credit-first principle, we should keep the date of delivery of goods and, at the same time, should improve the quality and packing of export goods. The high-quality export goods can make us correctly implement the trade contract with other countries and smoothly meet the customers' demand for the quality of goods. Thus, high-quality goods are an important precondition for us to win good credit in trade and to expand our markets.

By establishing traits to work earnestly and frugally among the producers of export goods, we should encourage the workers to make qualitatively excellent products and to strictly observe technical regulations and standard manufacturing procedures by intensifying technological guidance over the production of export goods.

The price of the same products may vary according to how we pack them. The packing of goods works as a factor increasing or decreasing the customers. Therefore, we should pack the export items solidly in various modern ways by producing a large quantity of packing materials.

It is important for further expanding and developing foreign trade to have a correct outlook on trade.

Trade is important and indispensable to socialist economic construction. There is no domain in the national economy that is not related to trade. Today, when the socialist construction is being vigorously pushed ahead, the role of trade has been further expanded. One of the important guarantees for effecting a new productive upsurge by all domains and units of the national economy is to vigorously carry out foreign trade. Only when the functionaries and workers have a correct outlook on trade, can they actively rise in the struggle to implement the party's trade policy and effect a new turning point in foreign trade.

Keenly realizing the party's intention to further develop foreign trade, our functionaries and workers should thoroughly carry out the party's trade policy by displaying the lofty revolutionary spirit and combat capability.

Export items and import goods are being produced and consumed in the midst of mutual relations among all domains and units of the national economy. With correct awareness that trade is production and production is trade, we should fulfill without fail the national economic plans and export plans placed before each domain and each unit.

The responsibility of the functionaries in the trade domain for the struggle to implement the party's trade policy is indeed important and great. Deeply realizing their lofty missions to actively contribute to socialist economic construction and promotion of the people's living standard, all functionaries in the external economic sector, including trade, should more thoroughly arm themselves with our party's foreign trade policy and should organize and carry out trade activities in a diversified manner, firmly maintaining the chuche-oriented position. In particular, they should familiarize themselves with practical trade procedures and correctly grasp the economic condition of the world and the trend of the markets. Thus, they should carry out their works positively and skillfully to cope with such situations.

The struggle to develop foreign trade is a glorious and rewarding struggle to accelerate the socialist economic construction and to enhance the nation's external authority.

We should further strengthen the might of the self-reliant national economy by actively expanding foreign trade in conformity with the demand of the developing realities. Thus, we should expedite the complete victory of socialism.

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